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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1895-6
~~191~~ .
(Madras)

File No. 186

Serial Nos.

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SUBJECT.

Care - taker employed in the Halebid Temples of antiquarian interest.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES. LATER REFERENCES.

Memo.

The Kethareswara temple at Halebid is now in ruins and does not enjoy any Muzrai allowance either in cash or land. And it is on account of the architectural value of the ~~stra~~ structure that a caretaker has been recently employed under orders of Government in the Public Works Department, to see that no further damage is done to the carved images which lie scattered about in the temple premises.

2. Information was called for as to the funds from which the watcher is employed in the marginal

* 1 The Easwara temple at Arsikere.
2. The Mosque and the stepped well in Santebennur Chennagiri Taluk.
3. Kesava Swami temple at Somnathpur, T. Narsipur Taluk.

noted Institutions of a similar nature are being paid. From the replies received from the Deputy Commissioners it will be noted that (1) the watchman for the Easwara temple at Araikere has been employed by the P. W. Department and paid out of that funds (2) the care-taker of the Mosque and the stepped well in Santebidnur, in Chennagiri Taluk is being paid from the Districts Funds, the Mosque being now used as an Inspection lodge, and (3) the care-taker employed in the Somanathpur Temple is paid out of the Mysore Treasury Monthly Allowance of Rs 34-15-0 endowed to the Institution.

Vide also Mysore Secretary's letter to Chief Engineer, No. 59 dated 16th July 1895.

3. The question now for orders is, from what funds the watchman employed to take care of the Kethareswara temple at Halebid should be paid. The temple is, as stated above, now in ruins and does not enjoy any Cash allowance from the Muzrai Department.

(sd) A. Sreenivassacharlu
9. 8 98.

Dewan's order

There should be uniformity of procedure as regards temples - not maintained for purposes of ~~worship~~ but maintained by the State as objects of antiquarian interest. Such temples should be

in the direct charge of the D.P.W, which should pay the salaries of care-takers employed.

(Intd) K.S

10 & 9E.

MYSORE DEWAN'S OFFICE.

MUZRAI BRANCH.

OFFICE NOTE

SUBJECT

Pay of
Care-taker employed
in the Halebid temples.

LAST REFERENCE.

Memo ~~Letter~~ No. 1302 dated 22nd Nov 95
from Comr.

In April 1896 the
Dy. Asstt applied
to this office for sanction
to employ a peon
watchman on Rs 6/-
a month for the
Kedareswara Temple
@ Halebid

In reply he was
asked to report when
the change may be

Letter No 9408/17/4/96

No 11069 24/4/96

Met.

The Asst. Secretary when
the query was rep.d
by Dr.r reported that
the charge par
of the proposed watchman.
had not a legitimate
Charge on the Hum.
Funds, the Temple.
being in ruins
with regular worship

And that the charge might
be met from the Funds
in the Treasurer's
Office of this
the Dr.r had a Meeting of the
Dewan. Standing
the
requirements of
the Halebid Temples,
And amongst other purposes

Report No 261
of 9.6.96

On 31.8.95
at Camp
Arsikere;

~~Suggesting~~
requesting Sanction
to the ~~appointment~~ entertainment
of a Dandja on Rs 15-
& 2 watchmen on
Rs 5 each, in the
place of the watch-
-man on Rs 2/ then
employed to look
after the Instrs

to be in charge
of the Mosque
Lodge

~~Abstract~~
Who this man was,
is not clear from the
records

Dewan's Order
dy 17/1/96

The ~~Superintendent~~ Memo
of ~~Public Works Dept~~
And after some
Correspondence,
the entertainment
of a Caretaker on
Sanctioned in P.W.D.
Sup's letter dy
No 417-8 dy 1.1.

Pay for Rs 12 & Rs 15

Accordingly, a care-
taker on Rs 6 has
been employed by the
Dr. Since 6th May 97-
The bill now ~~we~~
from Dr is for
the amount of pay
due to the Caretaker
for 6th May to 31st Aug 1897.

The correct
amount is
Rs. 23-0-0 + 2nd
Rs 41-0-6

On refce to the Ver.
paper it is noted
that the pay of the
~~the~~ Care-taker
should be provided
for in the O.C. Sept-
The Dr. himself has
understood it so.

MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE NOTE.

SUBJECT:— Charge of the Harjisaleswara Temple at Halebid in the Belur Taluk

LAST REFERENCE.

Letter No. 451 dated 12th March 1903 form the Dy Commissioner Hassan District.

The Dy Commissioner enquires as to who is to be in charge of the Harjisaleswara Temple - whether the Muzrai Department or the D. P. W. His letter clearly explains the question

Submitted

ks 28/5/03

I do not quite understand on what

ground the P W Department have made their request. Please send copy of the D/Com^r's letter and of its Enclosure to the Chief Engineer and ask how, under the strict terms of the late Dewan's orders and the fact that the care-takers are paid from temple funds, the P W Officers ask that the caretakers should be transferred to the control of that Dept—

7/6/03

Note continued—

As directed above, the Chief Engineer was requested to state, how under the strict terms of the late Dewan's orders and the fact that the care-takers are paid from the temple funds the P. W. Officers ask that the care-takers

This Office No. 2471. Dated 8th June '03
Num 724-97

of the Hoysaleswara temple at Halebid in the Belur Taluk should be transferred to the charge of that Deptt.

*

In reply, the Chief Engineer forwards copy of Docket No. 420 dated 9th July '03 from the Ex: Engineer, Hassan division, and states that he concurs in the Executive Engineer's opinion that the care-takers of this temple, which has to be preserved on account of its great antiquarian interest as remarked by the Dy Comr of Hassan in his letter No 454 of the 12th March last, should be

* Chief Engineer's letter No. 4132 dated 9/8/03

* Para 1 of this note.

be transferred to the
P.W. Deptt which will
arrange for the payment
of their salaries in future.

In the copy of the
Executive Engineer's letter
referred to in the preceding
para, Mr. Mahadeva
Sastri states that the temple
at Halebid is not a
place of public worship,
although Puja of some
sort is performed daily;
that being an object
of antiquarian interest
it is visited by people
from great distances,
and that he fully agrees
with the Dy Comr in
his opinion that the
carvings and other objects
of interest in the temple

would be preserved if the building is in charge of the P.W. Deptt of the P.W. Sub-Division Officer at Belur & his complained to him and to his predecessor, Mr. Nagaraj Rao, about the present Slack Supervision over the care-takers, Mr. Mahadeva Sastri observes that it would be for the good of the temple if the men are placed under the control of the P.W. Deptt. Further, the Executive Engineer is of opinion that the fact that the care-takers are now paid from the Muzrai funds should not be allowed to overshadow

the great importance
of the case and the
real object of the
Plaintiff's Decree.

Submitted

Sd
22/3/03

In the last sentence of the
Chief Engr's letter No. 4132 dated
1st August 1903, it is stated that
the P.W. Deptt "will arrange
"for payment of the salaries
"of the cart takers in future".
Ask Chief Engr whether this
means that the P.W. Deptt
will pay the men from their
own funds and relieves the
Mughal Deptt from the payment.

N. 24/8/03

Note contd.

In the enquiry made as
directed above, the Chief Engr.
replies* in the affirmative.

* His letter No. 5215
of 18th Sept. 1903

Submitted

Sd
24/9/03

P. T. O

Re fur-ty Secretary's remarks:-

Considering the great importance of carefully preserving the Carvings &c of this famous temple, it seems desirable to place the responsibility of such preservation in the hands of the P. W. Deptt. who agree to disburse the pay of the care-takers amounting to Rs 8 per mensem from their own funds. The Dy Commr has also in his letter No. 457 dated 12th March 1903 remarked that it cannot be denied that the carvings &c would be better preserved if in charge of the P W. Deptt.

Submitted to the Secretary.

14594/9.12.03

C6001 Yes. Move accordingly with 9 & 11 C3.

11/ 4/12 1903

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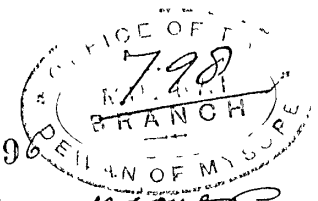

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From The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

To

The ~~Chief~~ Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore.
Inungroy Department-
Bangalore.

Dated
17th April 1896.
Despatched

Received 21/4

Enclosures No. "

General No. 940
No. ~~Secy~~.

In reply to

SUBJECT.

Requesting to obtain sanction under the circumstances represented for the appointment of a Peon on Rs 6 to watch the Kedareshwara Temple at Halebeda in Belur Taluk.

21-4-96

References (to be entered only in the Dewan's Office.)

To this same Lr 1106 D 24/4/96

Deputy Commissioner's Office,
Hassan District
Hassan Dated 17th Feb 1896.

No 940
Secy

From,
A. Krishnasami Iyengar Esquire.
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

To,
The Secretary to the Government of
Mysore, ~~General and Revenue~~
Revenue Department. Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to request sanction of Government for the appointment of a peon on 6 Rupees a month for watching the Kedareswara Temple at Halebid. This Temple is in ruins, and the images and works of art are in danger of being removed or otherwise tampered with by unscrupulous persons; and the Patel who was hitherto charged with the duty of looking after the Temple, has not been discharging it properly and has, besides, his own revenue and police duties to attend to.

2. — The sanction may be accorded, as a temporary measure, pending the settlement of the question of removal of the Records to Mysore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
A Krishnasamiyengar
Deputy Commissioner
Hassan district
" "

MUZRAI.

1896.

From

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

To

The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District.

Dated 24th April

Despatched

Received

General No. 1106.

Muzrai F. No.

Enclosure No.

His No. 940 dated 21st April 1896 requesting sanction to appoint a watcher on Rs 6/- a month to watch the Kethareswara temple at Halebid in the Belur Taluk.

With reference to the above has the honor to enquire from what

Source he would propose
the charge to be met.
A statement shewing
the amount of Muzrai
Surplus funds now
available at the
credit of the Belur
Taluk may be forward-
-ed to this office.

By order

Draft.

Muzrai Secy.

1897 377

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 959

From Chief Engineer
Th. S[illegible] of M.

To

The Secretary to the Government
Bungalow Department

Dated Bangalore, 26th December 97

Despatched

Enclosure No. 2 files -

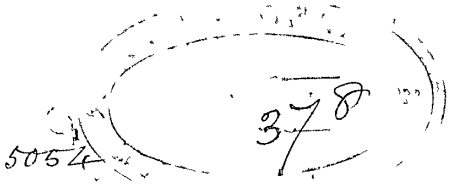
SIR,

In compliance with the requisition of the Office Manager at Kolar (received 25th instant) I have the honor to forward the file connected with the appointment of a Overseer for the Temple at Kolar and to request that it may be obligingly returned with least delay

I have the honor
Sir
Your most obedient
Servant

[illegible]

To Accountant 667-27/12/97



1897.

Forwarded to the Comptroller Mysore for lodging disposal.

Extract from Govt. order No. 417/2817 of 12th June 1896 sanctioning the appointment of a Watchman or Caretaker for the Halebid temple is herewith sent for information.

It is believed the cost is debited to Muzrai Fund.

Sd. J. J. Whiteley
3.10.97. Asst Ch: Engr. of Mysore

No. 1302 with enclosures

Forwarded to the Muzrai Secretary in original for Countersignature and transmission

Sd. Hy Eagles.
22.11.97. Asst Comptroller

From
The Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

To
The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore P.W. Department

Dated 6th October 1897.

Despatched

Received

General No.

~~Muzrai~~ P. W. No. 148

Enclosure No. one V P 74

Has the honor to submit a Bill for Rs 41-0-6 the pay of the Care taker of Kethareswaraswami temple at Halebid, Belur Taluk for Countersignature and transmission to the Comptroller for audit.

Vernacular papers are submitted.

Sd B. S. Krishniengar
Offg Deputy Commissioner
Hassan District

Letter Dawn No. 648 dt 1.12.97.

MUZRAI.

1897.

From

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

To

The Chief Engineer
of Mysore

Dated 18th Dec.
Despatched

Received

General No. 647
Muzrai F. No. 1460-92
Enclosure No.

His No. 5989 of the 26th ult.o forwarding for the ~~the~~ office his office file connected with the appointment of a care taker for the temple at Halebid.

Has the honor to return herewith the file, papers received with the above

By order

Muzr. Secy

MUZRAI.

1897.

From

The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore.

To The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Dated 18th Dec.

Despatched

Received

General No. 648

Muzrai P. No. 148-92

Enclosure No.

His Memo no. 1302 dy. 22nd ~~instant~~ ult. forwarding the Hassan Deputy Commissioner's Docket-No. 148 dated 6th October 1897 ~~Febry~~ and its enclosures (in originals) for countersignature of the bill sent by the Dy. Commissioner on account of the pay of the Care taker employed for the Kethareswara Swami temple at Halebid.

Has the honor to state

inadvertence, it will be seen that the pay of the Care taker entertained for the Kethareswara temple at Halebid is debitable to the funds of the P. W. department and not to Muzrai Funds

3. The Papers are accordingly returned herewith.

By order

M

Muzrai Secretary

Asst

that the temple in question does not enjoy any grant from the Muzrai Department, nor is any worship conducted in the temple which is now in ruins. It is on account of the [illegible] architectural value of the structure that a care taker has recently been employed under orders of Govt. in the P.W. Department, just to see that no further damage is done to the carved images which lie scattered about in the temple compound ~~which is also being repaired by the P.W. Department~~.

2. Further, from a perusal of the Vernacular ~~[illegible]~~ enclosures to the Hassan Deputy Commissioner's Communication under

Mysore P. W. Department.

Bangalore 6th January 1898.

No. 20/106

From

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

P. W. Department.

To The Secretary to the Government of Mysore

Inugrai Department.

Sir,

In reply to your No. 64/148.92 of the 4th ultimo in the address of the Comptroller of Mysore, stating that the pay of the caretaker of Kethareiswara swamy Temple at Halebeed is debitable to the Public Works Department and not to the Inugrai funds for reasons therein given; I have the honor to inform you that there are no funds in the P. W. Budget to meet charges of this kind, which are moreover not properly chargeable to that budget, as the temple is not a P. W. building. The watchmen previously employed for the Temple was paid by the Inugrai Department, and the pay of the caretaker appointed to replace him should be defrayed by that Department. No change in the incidence

of the charge having been entended. The Public Works Depart ment does not bear such charges on account of other Temples and Monuments of antiquarian interest, the conservation of which rests with the Department (Commissioner vide P. W. Secretary's Circular No. 60 dated 11th May 1888, copy of which is herewith forwarded for reference.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

C. Anwen. Colonel,

Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Public Works Department.

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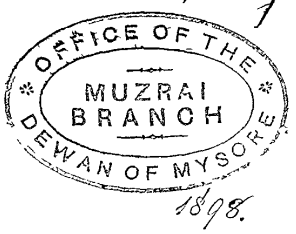

Mysore P. W. Department.

No 20/106

From

The Secretary to the Mysore Govt.

To The Secretary to Govt.
Muzrae Department

Dated Bangalore, 6th January 1898.

Despatched

Enclosure No.

Subject.

To the Same No 240 d/ 13/8/98

DEPARTMENT

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From

The Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,

Dept.

Dated

Despatched

Received

No

No.

SUBJECT MATTER.

No 6475
1878

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Dy No 65
REG'D
MUTRAL BRANCH

DEPARTMENT
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER, MYSORE GOVT
Bangalore 1898
SUPRAYER, Esq
Comptroller, Mysore Govt.

To,
The Secretary to the Govt of Mysore,
Bangalore

Refer Ad
12 8 98

The Secretary
Public Work Department
bearing on his No. 21-
101
dated 6th January 98
informed that the
bay of the cave take
of Kattarasanara —
— Swami temple at
Halebeed is debitable
to the Muzrai Funds.

I am directed by the Lords to request that a detailed account of the Government on the Civil Service Estimates may be obtained and furnished at an early date

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.
by direction
Comptroller

H. —

D-6. Hassan no 1388 dt 9/5/72
To Pakistan

General Serial No 30.1

MUZARAI.

1898.

From

The Secretary to the
Dewan of Mysore

To

The Comptroller
to the Govt. of Mysore

Dated 16 March 98

Despatched 18

Received

Enclosures No.

General No. 1167

Muzarai P. No. 148.92

With reference to his
letter No. 6475/1878 of the
11th instant ~~regarding~~
requesting orders.
in regard to the
Fund to which
the pay of the Care taker
of the Kotteswaraswami
temple at Halebid,
is to be debited.
has the honor to state
that the matter is
under the consideration
of Government, & their

orders will be communicated at a future date.

By order

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1902-1903

From D. Basavaraj Urs Esqr
Deputy Commissioner
Tumkur Dist

To Y. Ananta Saami Rao Esqr B.A.
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
Muzrai Department.

Dated 10th

Despatched 12th March 1903

Received

General No. 457
No.

Enclosure No 1.

Soliciting instructions as to who should have the charge of the Hoysaleswara temple at Halebid Belur Taluk.

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE
RECEIVED
Date 16-3-03
REG. NO. 737
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT

Rupees
&
16/3/03

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Rec: 457
Ans.

Deputy Commissioners Office
Hanover District
Dated Hanover 12th March 03.

From
A. Jervey Esqr
Deputy Commissioner
Hanover District

To
L. Arunkassami Row Esqr
B. A
Deputy Secretary to Govt
of His Highness
the Maharaja Gaikwar
Musnud
Baroda

Sir,

I have the honor to state that the Hospitalaroon temple at Halebid, below Sultanpet is of great antiquarian interest, such temples which are preserved on that account are in the charge of the Public Works Department - as for

note

Lake Dewens order of 7th September 18
a copy of which is herein
enclosed for reference. It will
be seen from the said order
that nothing is explicitly
said as regards temples
which are not only personal
or account of religious use
interest but wherein there is
also worship. In the temple
in question there is an annual
Jaadit of Rs. 74/- from which
are paid two cow-keepers
each at Rs 4/- a month. The
rest is spent on amusements
-ments and on occasion of
important festivities
Based on the answers

order alluded to above the
P. O. Authorities have communi-
cated to any office stating
that the cancelers may be
made over to that Charge.

Though the case in
question has no Imm. Lands
attached to it, it is paid
in cash from the Olympia Funds
and as much it comes under
the management of the Olympia
Department. But it cannot
be denied that this simple
being one of the greatest of
antiquarian interest, the
carvings and other objects
of interest would be better
preserved if in the Charge
of

of the Public Works Department.

Under the above circumstances I request that the Government will be pleased to issue orders as to who should have the charge of the temple.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient servant
D Devanarayana
Deputy Commissioner
Yatiyantota

Mem

The Retrenchment Cause of Subject is now in force and does not enjoy any Magazine allowance either in cash or Cash but it is on account of the Architectural value of the Structure That is why it has been recently employed under orders of Government in the Public Works Department to a certain extent however damage is done to the curves inwards which lie scattered about in the temple premises.

2. Information was called for as to the Funds from which the workers employed

in the marginally noted
institutions of a similar nature
are being paid. From the reports
received from the Deputy Commissioners
it will be noted that (1) the
watchman for the Canteen temple
at Conjeeveram has been employed
by the Public Works Department
and paid out of that fund,
(2) the caretaker of the Mosque
and the attached well in Bandi
-bidanur in Chamrajnagar Taluk
is being paid from district
funds the Mosque being now used
as an Emporium Lodge and
(3) the caretaker employed
in Somanathpur temple is paid
out of the Mysore Famine
allowance of Rs. 30-15-. entered

4 marginally noted

to the Institution.

3. The question now for order is how best James to withdraw employed to take care of the Mathurasvamee temple at Tirkoil should be fixed. The temple is, as stated above, now in ruins and does not enjoy any cash allowance from the Inam Department.

(Sgd) V. Sreenivasachary
G. S. G.

Revenue Office

Fees should be withdrawn & procedure as regards temples not maintained for purposes of worship but sightseeing

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the State as objects of archiquarian
interest. Such trifles should
be in the direct charge of the
D. G. W which should fix
the salaries of caretakers employed.

Britished H. S.

DRennard

Deputy Commissioner
Fourth District

12/3/03

MUZRAI

1902 —1903

From The DEPUTY SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT.

To The Chief Engineer of Mysore

Dated
Despatched } 8th June '03
Received

General No. 2471
Muzrai F. No. 24-97
Enclosure No. 2

Has the honor to forward herewith copy of letter No 4951 dated 12th March '03 from the Dy Comr Hassan District, and of its enclosure and to request to be informed how, under the strict terms of the late Remands orders, and the fact that the

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the Cure-la Kero
are paid from
Temple funds, the
P. M. Hiero ark that
the Cure-la Kero should
be transferred to the
Control of that Dept

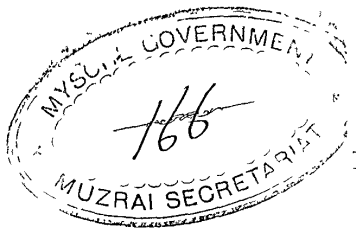
of the Hagiamberwannamunni Temple
called Hubbard in
the Psalm Book

By order

[signature] 2/6/03

By Secretary
Murraidle Att

[signature]
2/6/03



1903

FROM

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,
BANGALORE.

Rec'd
3/8/03

To The Deputy Secretary
Government of Mysore
Muzrai Department.

Dated 1st August 1903

Despatched

Received ✓

General No. 4...

No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

With reference to your No. 2471 Muz: F. 24-97 of 8th: June 1903, enquiring why the P.W. Officers ask that the caretakers of the Hoysaleswaraswami Temple at Halebid should be transferred to that Department, I have the honor to forward the enclosed copy of docket No 420 of 9th July 1903 from the Executive Engineer, Hassan Division, and to inform you that I concur with the Executive Engineer's opinion that the caretakers of the temple which has to be preserved on account of its great archæological interest is remarked

yrs
RS
3/8/03

by the Deputy Commissioner in his letter No. 451 of 12th March 1903 to your address should be transferred to this Department which will arrange for payment of their salaries in future.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

M. J. Mc Dutchess

Chief Engineer of Mysore

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Letter No. 420 dated 9th July 1903 from the Executive Engineer Hassan Division to the Superintending Engineer, Western Circle

Sir

I beg to return the Huzrat Secretary's No. 2471/24-97 dated 8th ultimo and its enclosures, sent to me with your No. 2556 dated 25th idem and to state that the Hoysaleswara Temple in Halebid is not a place of Public worship, although puja of a sort is performed daily. It is of great antiquarian interest as remarked by the Deputy Commissioner and is visited on that account by people of all grades from great distances. The Deputy Commissioner says further on "it cannot be denied that this temple being one of the greatest of antiquarian interest, the carvings and other objects of interest would be better preserved if in the charge of the Public Works Department." I fully agree with the Deputy Commissioner in his opinion and have only to remark that the Public Works Sub Division offices in Belur frequently complained to me and to my predecessor, Mr Nagarkar that the present supervision over the carvings is slack and that it would be to the good of the temple if the men were placed under the control of the Public Works Department

It was with this object that the Deputy Commissioner was addressed by Mr Nagarkar and

I agree

urgently. The fact that the case-takers are now paid from the Bungaru Funds, should not, in my humble opinion be allowed to overshadow the great importance of the case, and the real object of the late Devaru's orders.

Yours obdt. servt.
(Signed) G. V. Chakradevasastry
Executive Engineer
Hassan Division

"True Copy"

Wt Smith Captain R.E.
Deputy Chief Engineer & Secretary
P. W. Department.

Government of Mysore,

Muzrai Secretariat.

No. 653 Enc.

Muz: F 24-97

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE,
MUZRAI DEPARTMENT,
DATED BANGALORE, 7th September 1903

From

L. ANANTASAMI RAO, ESQ., B. A.
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Muzrai Department.

To

The Chief Engineer in Mysore.

SIR,

Adverting to your letter No. 4132 dated the 1st August 1903, regarding the care-takers of the Hoisaleswaraswami temple at Halebid in the Belur Taluk, I am directed to enquire whether, by the last ten words of the said letter, it is meant that the P. W. Department will pay the salaries of the care-takers from their own funds and relieve the Muzrai Department from the payment.

I have the honor to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

4/9/03

Deputy Secretary, Muzrai Department

MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT

CENTRAL OFFICE,

No. 5716

Bangalore, 18th September 1893.

From W. Mc Hutchin Esqr. M. I. C. E.
~~The~~ Chief Engineer of Mysore,

To L. Anantasami Rao Esqr., B. A.
Deputy ~~The~~ Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
Muzrai Department.

With reference to your letter No. 653/24-97 of the 7th Instant enquiring whether the P. W. Department will pay the salaries of the care-takers of the Hoisal-eswaraswami temple at Halebid from their own funds, and relieve the Muzrai Department, I have the honor to reply in the affirmative.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
W. W Hutchin
Chief Engineer of Mysore

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

From W. Mc Hutchin Esqr. M.I.C.E.
~~The~~ *Chief Engineer of Mysore,*
Bangalore.

To L. Anantasami Rao Esqr. B.
Dy: ~~The~~ *Secy to the Govt. of Mysore,*
Muzrai *Department.*

Refered
to
19/9/03

No. 525

Dated Bangalore 18-9-03.

Despatched

Enclosure *No.*

SUBJECT.

Read:-

Letter No 451 dated 12th March 1903 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, soliciting instructions as to who should have the charge of the Hoysaleswara Temple building at Halebid, Belur Taluk.

And Correspondence ending with Letter No 5215 dated 18th September 1903 from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, on the subject.

Order thereon: No

The Temple of Hoysaleswara at Halebid in the Belur Taluk is a Muzrai Institution endowed with an annual cash grant of Rs 174.

There are ~~and the~~ 2 Care-takers employed, to guard the architectural carvings etc of the temple building who are paid at present Rs 4 each per mensem from the Muzrai funds.

funds. The Deputy Commissioner in the letter read above has expressed the opinion that the temple being one of the greatest of antiquarian interest the carvings and other objects of interest would be better preserved if in the hands of the Public Works Department.

2. The Chief Engineer, who was addressed on the subject states that the present supervision over the care-takers is slack and that it would be for the good of the temple, if the care takers are placed under the Control of the P. W. D and further that the P. W. D would pay the salaries of the two care-takers from their own funds.

3. Considering the great importance of carefully preserving the carvings

the question their pay, viz Rs 8 being met from the funds of Hindu Department relieving the Archl Dept from the payment.

of this famous temple, the Govt deem it desirable to place the responsibility of such property in the hands of the P.W.D. who are to disburse the pay of the care-takers amounting to Rs 8 per mensem from their own funds, relieving the Municipal Department from the payment.

Dy Secretary
Municipal Dept.
Dft

To The Chief Engineer & Inspector
" Dy Secy Municipal Dept
Hdqrs. &c.
" Comptr to Govt

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are accordingly pleased to accept the proposals of the Chief Engineer, and the Dy Comrs. ~~and the Director of Land Records~~

The two care takers accordingly should be placed at the disposal of the D. P. W. with effect from the 1st January 1904.

The saving of Rs 8 per mensem thus effected should be credited to the temple funds every month —

17/12/03
Dy Secy

18/12/03